

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 16, 1984  
**TO:** Warner Reeser  
**FROM:** John Blueyes *JB*  
**SUBJECT:** Trip Report, T.A. 38-675:  
Trip No. 96 to Laguna Pueblo

Confidential Claim Retracted

Authorized by: *SE*

Date: *6/12/13*

I met with Allen Ries, Consulting Engineer, and members of the Laguna Tribal Natural Resource Committee on 1-9-84. In attendance were Governor Vicente Pedro and Ron Solimon, Legal Assistant.

Allen Ries presented sketches of cross sections of pit highwalls near the village of Paguate. The cross sections were not in completed form, because there is some uncertainty about the level of ground water recovery in the pits. Upon consultation with the BIA, BLM, and USGS, we will have a definite elevation on the ground water. Subsequently, the amount and slope of backfill can be computed and sketched. The tribe indicated they are satisfied with the progress and are looking forward to the final product.

Other conversations in general covered the progress of the EIS. I apprised the tribe that TA 38-675 will terminate on 3-31-84. This is enough for CERT to address the PDEIS. Additional work has to be authorized through a request by tribal resolution.

I briefly met with Mike Pool, BLM EIS Task Force Leader, to get acquainted with him. The meeting went very well. He is willing to cooperate with the tribe. He asked that if the tribe would be willing to submit a summary of their preferred alternatives prior to the release of the PDEIS. Accordingly, Ron Solimon asked if we would submit the summary. CERT has drafted in part some of this request. We should be able to provide a write-up.

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